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WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—The ladies of the M. E. church gave an ice cream supper Monday evening and realized about \$30.

—The weather feels now as if Summer had come in earnest, but a great many people will have to plant their corn over on account of the frost and cut worms.

—Miss Julia Snyder has returned from Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Jennie Belos, of Middleboro, has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

—Hon. C. W. Lester is in Mt. Vernon this week prosecuting the criminals. Mr. and Mrs. Christie, of Pittsburgh, Penn., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

—Sheriff Burnett took five to Frankfort Sunday to begin terms in the penitentiary—John W. Partin one year, Thos. Logan two years, Nelson Bryant eight years, Bolan five years and Wm. Rooker for life.

—Decoration Day was very appropriately celebrated by the G. A. R. Post of this place, assisted by the recently organized lodges of the Sons of Veterans. Speeches were made at the Academy Park, after which the graves were decorated in the cemetery.

—The commencement exercises of the Academy take place this week. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. B. Fry at the Congregational church Sunday. Tuesday evening the intermediate department gave an entertainment and on Wednesday evening the seniors gave a concert. The graduating exercises take place Thursday.

—Mr. M. K. Pennington was in London Sunday. Dr. F. K. Huntville, is here visiting his parents. Messrs. G. M. Freeman, James Leigh and Walker Mason attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Louisville. Mrs. J. T. Freeman and Miss Nellie returned from Spencer, Ind., Tuesday, where they had been several weeks for the benefit of Miss Nellie's health.

BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Born to Mrs. Prather on the 26th a fine girl.

—The Brodhead Mill Co. is adding a new elevator to their roller mill.

—Mr. P. Heron is progressing nicely with the stone work of the water tank at this place.

—The strawberry supper at Mrs. Willmot's last Saturday night was a success, net proceeds being \$14.

—Dr. Benton reports that Mrs. Capps, the wounded lady, is doing well and her recovery is almost certain.

—Messrs. John Robins and Billie Newcomb, of Mt. Vernon, were among us again last Saturday and Sunday. There seems to be something in our town that is very attractive to John. Miss Carrie Frith, of Gum Sulphur, has been visiting Brodhead friends.

—Mr. J. B. Farmer, wife and little one have gone to Indianapolis on a visit, and they anticipate visiting several of the large cities while they are gone. Elder S. Collier returned from Southern Kentucky the latter part of last week, where he had been called to preach the funeral of the noted Dr. Combs. He came in time to fill his appointment at this place.

—There was a very large crowd at the burial of Mrs. J. K. McClary on last Monday. She was interred at the Andy McClary home-stead cemetery. Mrs. McClary was a good woman, an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a friend to the poor, and will be much missed by the people of Mt. Vernon and we ask the blessing of God to rest upon the heart broken husband and the two motherless children, and may God sanctify the affliction to their good, for all things work for good to them that love the Lord and those who are called according to his purpose.

—Mr. Arthur Hiatt, of Garrard, was with us Saturday night. Mr. J. L. Carson, of Bowling Green, Tenn., who has been in our midst for a few days, has returned to his home. He said he would wait until his next trip to take his girl with him. Mrs. Robert Noaks and little daughter, of Corbin, were the guests of the Misses Yakey. Mrs. J. W. Tate, Mrs. M. C. Carter and Mrs. W. H. Collier went to Freedom last Sunday. They report a nice trip. Miss Hays, an accomplished young lady from Wildie, has been visiting her sister at this place, Mrs. Thos. Baker. Mr. W. H. Pettus, of Preachersville, is holding the wires down, while J. B. Farmer is visiting.

—"Bad Tom" Smith, under sentence of death at Jackson, was foiled in an attempt to saw out of jail. A prisoner gave him away and the accomplice has been arrested.

The Queen & Crescent Route will sell tickets to Latonia and return at one and one-third fare from all stations in Kentucky. The races will be held this year from May 23d to June 26th. Ask agents for particulars. W. O. Rineason, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The K. Pa. gave a "banquet" Thursday night in honor of the many visiting K. Pa.

—Rev. Lapeley McKee, of Richmond, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the Christian church.

—The ladies of the Christian Aid Society gave a luncheon Thursday at the court-house, for which 20c was charged.

—The "moonlight fete" that was to have been given to-night at Garrard College has been abandoned by our young society people.

—The public buildings and various business houses in Lancaster were appropriately decorated in National colors on Thursday.

—Elder George Gowen leaves to-morrow to begin a two weeks protracted meeting in Flemingsburg. His pulpit will be filled by some able minister during his absence.

—W. S. Ferguson, one of our most thrifty and enterprising young farmers, has the finest field of wheat in this section. It is now well headed and turning and will soon be ready for the harvest.

—After a parade and drill Thursday afternoon by the K. Pa. in their regalia, appropriate addresses followed at the court-house. When next they took up their march it was to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of lost comrades.

—The free turnpike petition, containing nearly 600 names, which was to have been presented at next week's session of the county court, asking for a poll to be opened in November to decide whether free turnpikes should obtain, was lost somehow.

—Tuesday and Wednesday nights there were two lectures here at the court-house on hypnotism by a woman. This is an article that is much indulged in and written upon of late by hypnotists or at least those who claim to know something of the science.

—Mrs. Simpson, widow of Joseph Simpson, died at her lovely country home at Testersville, May 28, in the 60th year of her age. Burial was at the Buckeye Cemetery. Four children survive her—Will and Alexander, Mrs. Wm. Sadler and Mrs. Belle Lingfelder. She was a member of the Baptist church.

—We are quite glad to report that most of the sick in the community are much better. Mr. George Denny is so much improved as to have been out for a week past. Mrs. F. L. Austin, who has been ill for several weeks, is up again. Miss Sallie Tillet, who has been ill all winter, is well enough we are glad to say as to be making a visit to some of her friends in the country. Miss Fannie Underwood is ill of white swelling. We regret very much to say Mrs. W. A. Arnold is no better, but is gradually growing weaker.

—Miss Mattie Thompson visited friends in Danville Tuesday. Messrs. Ernest and Hugh Rose, of Louisville, are the guests of their cousin, Master Herbert Harden. Mr. Vernon Richardson has returned to Danville after a visit to his friend, Mr. Nathan Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kirby, of Stanford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss Kirby. W. S. Sanditer, of Middleboro, arrived Friday and is visiting his grand-father, Mr. Wm. Smith. Mr. Dan Hemphill, of Nicholasville, the champion bicyclist of the State, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. James C. Hemphill. Mrs. Lucinda Greenleaf, Mrs. D. M. Lackey and Miss Louise Kauffman were visitors in Danville on Tuesday. Mrs. Ed Price and mother, Mrs. Joe Erancis, have returned from a visit to ex-Governor Dr. R. Francis' mother in Madison. Eld. Jesse Walden was at home several days last week with his family. Herbert Price, of Danville, is visiting his cousin, Fred Friable.

—United States Consul J. Lamb Doty, who is serving his country in Tahiti has created a sensation in diplomatic circles by marrying a dusky damsel of that realm, otherwise a "negro."

—The Court of Appeals set June 8 as the day for hearing the appeal of "Bad Tom" Smith, whose execution was to have been a great event next Friday.

—The town of Paramythia, in Turkey, has been wiped out by an earthquake. Over 50 were killed and 150 seriously injured.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The Pine Hill Coal Co. closed down Wednesday.

—The Brodhead band will assist the Mt. Vernon boys in their music to-day, Decoration Day.

—Joe Mize was badly cut about the throat in a row with Henry Cox, near Pine Hill over a crap game.

—Strawberries from the farm of Mr. J. T. Hackley, of your county, have been received by the writer and he pronounces them most excellent.

—John Wesley Taylor, colored, a citizen of this place, will apply for license to practice law. This is the first instance in the county of a darkey preparing himself for the legal profession.

—Decoration Day will be appropriately observed at this place and this morning (Thursday) our town is full of people from all portions of the county, who will participate in the exercises.

—Miss Rosa Belle Childers caught a cat fish measuring 42 inches in length in Roundstone one day this week. Many fishermen from the cities have angled in this stream this Spring with far less success than this little girl of 12 Summers.

—We congratulate Judge Davison upon his wise choice of county superintendent. This is a position that can be filled quite as acceptably by an intelligent lady as by a man, and we believe that far less partiality will be shown than is done in some counties that we know of.

—Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Parkville, is visiting the family of Judge McClure.

E. C. Walton, whom every knows and admires as a man of hustling qualities, and who possesses Chesterfieldian qualities beyond compare, was mixing with his hosts of Rockcastle friends Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ed Reppert will shortly move to his new residence lately erected on West Main street.

—We received an invitation to the Commencement exercises of Somerset High School, which occurred May 29th. The graduates were: Misses Kate Rucker, Maud Boyd Murphy, Cora Gooch, Stella May, Grace Vickery and Mr. Henry Inman. If proper interest would be taken in school affairs here, we could have as excellent a school in Mt. Vernon and have the pleasure of attending Commencement exercises in our own handsome College building.

—Circuit court convened Monday, Judge Morrow presiding. A light docket; no murder case; misdemeanor and civil cases prevail. The business of the court is moving along in good shape, quite a number of cases having been disposed of up to Wednesday. Among them were several liquor cases where defendants were fined from \$50 to \$100. In the case of Matt. Burk for shooting at Bill Newcum in the court house last September the prisoner was surprised with a verdict of one year in the pen.

—The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. John McClary was received by her many friends here Sunday morning. Mrs. McClary had been ill many weeks and death seemed a happy release from that suffering which the most devoted care and skillful medical attention were powerless to alleviate. She leaves a devoted husband and two children, Willie and Margie, to mourn her departure. Religious services were held by Bro. Dickey at the residence, a large number of friends and relatives being in attendance. The remains were interred in the family burying ground beside her father, who was Judge Fish; and other relatives who had gone before.

—Dr. Lovell contemplates moving to his home in the suburbs. Mrs. Frank Myers and her beautiful daughter, Miss Carrie, of Williamsburg, are visiting at Mr. M. J. Miller's. Mrs. J. S. Reppert, of Ravenwood, is visiting relatives here. Misses Berta and Eva Martin attended the decoration exercises. Mr. Wm. Weber decorated his drug store handsome y the 30th. Mr. Hugh Miller is improving his residence considerably. Misses Gertrude and Mary Weber have returned from their school at Richmond. Mrs. Sallie Weber and her handsome daughter, Gertrude, are visiting Lou'sville friends.

—The election of school trustees is looked forward to with great interest. We learn that a candidate for nomination for the office of State superintendent be remembered that Bill Newcum shot and fatally wounded Matt. Burks' wife last Spring, for which he is now serving a 21 year sentence. During Newcum's preliminary trial Burk fired a shot at Newcum as he was leaving the court-house in charge of the jailer. Burk was indicted for the offense, gave bail and forfeited his bond, was captured in Knox county by his bondsmen and brought back here. A short time afterward Burk was married to a Mrs. Hall at the jail. If not pardoned, Burk will serve time with Newcum in the same institution. Burk's attorney has already gotten up a petition to Gov. Brown for the prisoner's pardon, which all believe should be readily given.

—Hon. Robert Todd Lincoln is said to be willing to compromise on the presidency of the Pullman Car Co., which pays \$25,000 a year.

A Few Notes From the Business Manager.

Rev. "Dude" Capps, the Baptist preacher who shot his wife so fearfully several weeks ago, is still in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury which is in session. The jail is not a safe one and a special watch has been put on the reverend gentleman. In conversation with a gentleman who has known Capps from his boyhood, I learned that he already has a killing to his credit, and for which he was never tried. Shortly before the war, Jesse Burton, a young man, asked Capps for a debt he owed him. He became very much infuriated and struck Burton on the head with a rock, from the effects of which he died in a short while. Capps then fled and a few months afterwards enlisted in the army. After the war he continued his wild career and about 12 years ago, while at a distillery near this place, Will Gentry struck him a heavy blow on the head, which sobered him and he immediately turned his attention to preaching, at which he has been quite successful. His first wife, by whom he had four children, died several years ago and a little over a year ago he married the widow of Dr. Adams, who also had a number of children. Neither Capps and his wife nor the children got along well and several outbreaks followed, which finally resulted in Mrs. Capps asking for a divorce. This, it will be remembered, aggravated her husband and was probably the cause of his attempt to kill her. Mrs. Capps is getting on as well as could be expected and will very probably get well. Mr. Capps has very few sympathizers here.

R. L. Whitaker, the republican nominee for representative, from Laurel and Rockcastle, was in town Monday working like a Trojan. I found him at leisure for a few seconds and gave him a little talk on the "cheapest and best." Said he, "I expect you have got a good paper, but you'll have to excuse me; I am no scholar and can't make much out at reading." I was rather surprised at such an answer coming from a man who aspires a seat in the General Assembly. It looks to a man up a tree as if Mr. Whitaker would be a mighty good man for the democrats to beat. A man who can't read newspapers would have a hard time in the legislative halls of this grand old Commonwealth.

The docket for the present term of court is the lightest for years and does not contain a single murder case. In fact, whisky and pistol cases make up the greater portion of it. The court will hardly last through this week.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., spoke to a large audience Monday. He has a good many friends in town, but the country people as a general thing are for Mr. Hardin for governor. Mr. Clay's speech was a disappointment to that portion of his hearers who enjoy jokes and anecdotes more than they do sound, stubborn facts, but those who want to hear him for the purpose of being instructed and informed on the questions of the day were amply repaid. Messrs. J. L. Joplin and C. C. Williams are Mr. Clay's managers in Rockcastle.

The most notable improvements in Mt. Vernon since my last visit are the splendid brick buildings of Editor E. B. Smith and Mr. C. C. Williams. The latter is a handsome two-story business house, while Mr. Smith's is a neat and modest building, characteristic of its owner. A number of residences have also been built and the old town looks like it has taken a fresh lease on life.

Bob Whitley, "of color," who formerly lived here, is now "general manager" of the Newcomb Hotel. Mr. DeBorde is proprietor, but Bob does everything from soliciting patronage to handling the cash. He is making a success of the business and Mr. DeBorde regards Bob as one of the indispensable elements of his hotel business.

Mt. Vernon merchants take things easier than those in Stanford. Not a store is opened before 7 o'clock in the morning and a good many of them wait till 7:30. They close at 6 or 7 in the evening and frequently close up for dinner.

One of the biggest losses this good city has suffered for a long time is the removal of the families of Messrs. Wm. Fields and H. W. Rice to Livingston. Splendid business men, both of them, good neighbors and always foremost in every good work, their places will be in deed hard to fill.

Editor Smith, of the Eagle, is very proud of his pet eagle, which was presented to him some months ago. It is a fine specimen of the "king of birds" and the editor is as particular with it as the average father is with his first born. Mr. Smith also has for a pet a game rooster, which he spends many of his leisure hours caressing.

—The presence of a young girl is like the presence of a flower; the one gives its perfume to all that approach it, the other her grace to all that surround her.

—Important to veterans! The net value of \$150,000,000 of pensions, reduced to cheap silver, would not exceed \$75,000,000. Loss to pensioners, \$75,000,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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